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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

April 27, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

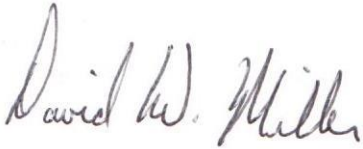
Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 53-H, South Addison and vicinity (Addison): This notice creates a Prohibited area off the southern end of Cape Split (Addison) due to the identification of a point source of pollution. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Mash Harbor (Addison): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the south shore of the cove approximately 460 yards from the head of the cove; then running north to a red painted post located on the north shore of the cove approximately 450 yards from the head of the cove.
  2. Eastern Harbor (Addison): east of a line beginning at the north mouth of Otter Cove, then running northeast to the east tip of Dyer's Island, then running north to the east mouth of an unnamed cove immediately west of Harbor Hills.
  3. Cape Split (Addison): north of a line starting at the south tip of Eastern Pitch and running northwest approximately 525 yards to the southern tip of an unnamed point.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
1. Mash Harbor (Addison): west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the south shore of the cove approximately 460 yards from the head of the cove; then running north to a red painted post located on the north shore of the cove approximately 450 yards from the head of the cove; AND east of a line that starts at the north tip of Mary Look Point and runs northeast approximately 385 yards to the south tip of Merritt Cove.
  2. Causeway Beach (Addison): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore of an unnamed point approximately 70 yards west from the north end of the causeway connecting Cape Split and the mainland then running approximately 585 yards south to a red painted post on the shore of an unnamed point located approximately 85 yards northwest from the end of the Gilman Wass Rd on the Cape Split side of the causeway.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: [angel.ripley@maine.gov](mailto:angel.ripley@maine.gov) or [Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov](mailto:Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: [http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\\_health/closures/closedarea.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm) . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



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David W. Miller  
Eastern Maine Growing Area  
Commissioner's Designee

10:00 AM  
(Effective Time)



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 53-H

South Addison and vicinity 4/27/16

